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Michael A. Friedman, Commissioner Food and Drug Administration Rockville, Maryland

Sir:

On the eve of the twenty-first century, isn't it time that your agency ceased requiring cruel and obsolete animal tests for pharmaceuticals and other products?

Substituting in vitro tests is best for both humans and animals.

I am a university professor with large classes, and I am sharing my concerns in this matter with all of my students and colleagues.

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